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None worth less than \$15.00. Checks, stripes, and plaids in Scotch mixtures of good quality, both light and dark effects, some loose models, others in fitted or semi-fitted effects.

At \$15.00 Women's tourist coats,

Regular \$25.00 values. Fitted and half fitted, and loose back models. Made in a wide range of handsome mixtures, handsomely strapped and trimmed with velvet. Some of this lot are made high, with rolling collar, suitable for automobile coats.

At \$18.75 Women's tourist coats,

Values up to \$30.00. This lot contains not only all the high grade Tourist coats from Wood & Levine's stock, but all our own higher priced garments. Materials are mostly imported mixtures in medium shades.



The doll we sell at \$1.00

—OUR TOYLAND IS A WONDER.

## CARUSO IS DEFENDED

### European Papers Print Long Accounts of His Case.

### PLAYED HARMLESS PRANKS

Singer While in London Took Part in Larks, but Never Showed Tendency Toward Violousness—Berlin Post Praises the Decision, and Cites the Case of Maxim Gorky.

London, Nov. 24.—It is a curious commentary upon the condition of European affairs for the moment that the chief topic of public interest in at least three countries this week has been the vulgar adventure in which the world's greatest tenor finds himself involved.

Such, indeed, is the fact, and we have seen the press of London, Paris, and Rome issuing special editions, giving details of the prosecution of Caruso in a New York Police Court.

Now it happens that one of the fixed ideas in the European public mind about America is that New York policemen and New York police magistrates comprise about the most corrupt combination of municipal maladministration that exists on the face of the earth.

The average reader has been a good deal puzzled by some of the evidence given or offered, and he has not been able to detect the motive for condemning an innocent man. Nevertheless, it must be said that public sympathy, on the whole, is with Caruso, and his conviction is generally denounced.

Long called accounts of the trial, with descriptions of the court scene, have given the impression, especially in this country, that the hearing resembled a theatrical travesty more than a judicial proceeding.

## CLING TO AVON'S BARD

### Critics Spurn Theory That Earl Wrote Plays.

### DISCOVERER CALLED ALARMIST

British Students Say Deduction of Dr. Karl Bleibtreu that Contemporary Did the Work for Which Bard of Avon Became Famous Is Rubbish—Presented Weak Proofs.

London, Nov. 24.—Dr. Karl Bleibtreu's discovery of the true Shakespeare does not impress British literary critics, who on analyzing the German professor's reasons for his new faith, find them entirely unconvincing. Dr. Bleibtreu declares that the "low comedian, William Shakespeare, who regularly got drunk at the Mermaid Tavern," could not possibly have the wide learning and knowledge of other countries which the author of the Shakespearean works evidently possessed.

On the contrary, Roger, the Earl of Rutland, who, Dr. Bleibtreu claims, was the real Shakespeare, is known to have spent considerable time in France and Italy, to have studied law at Padua, and to have visited other parts of the world where he would have gained the experience necessary to enable him to write the famous plays.

His mission to Denmark in 1602 to represent James I at the baptism of the Danish crown prince would have enabled him to obtain local color for Hamlet, and he actually met Gunderstern and Rosencrantz at the Danish court. Two members of the latter family were fellow-students of his at Padua.

Circumstantial Evidence Supports. The Duke of Rutland was imprisoned for political reasons from 1601 to 1603 during which period no Shakespearean drama appeared, while "Coriolanus" and "The Tempest," the last of the Shakespearean plays, appeared in 1612, the year the Earl of Rutland died.

The foregoing are among some of the most striking coincidences which have convinced Dr. Bleibtreu, whose "proofs" are perhaps at least as strong as those of other Shakespearean detractors. They are considered irretrievable by Dr. Turszinsky, the eminent German literary critic, who holds Dr. Bleibtreu's discovery as being as important to the realm of literature as Columbus' discovery of America was geographically and politically.

On the other hand, Prof. Dowden, who fills the chair of English literature at the University of Dublin, and who is one of the greatest living Shakespearean authorities, sees absolutely no evidence to justify Dr. Bleibtreu's theory. He has not seen

## RHODES PLAN GROWS

### Colonial and American Students' Good Showing.

### WIN MANY OF THE HONORS

New Element at Oxford Mingles with the Old, and Keen Rivalry Is Shown in Scholarship and in Athletics—Reports on the Scheme Are Now Ready for the Public.

London, Nov. 24.—Reports on the operation of the Rhodes scholarship scheme, which it is intended to issue annually hereafter, are now available. There are at present 161 Rhodes scholars at Oxford, of whom seventy-one are from the British colonies, seventy-nine from the United States, and eleven from Germany.

On the whole, so far as they have been tested, they have achieved a very high degree of academic success. Rose, of Quebec, and Behan, of Melbourne, are among the most distinguished of the scholars. Behan won nearly £1,000 worth of scholarships in the past year.

The report shows that a great majority of the academic distinctions have been achieved by the colonial students, who in this respect leave the Americans noticeably behind. It is suggested that this is because the prospect of coming to Oxford to study appeals less to Americans, and consequently the competition is less keen.

From an athletic viewpoint however, the Americans more than hold their own. Sutton, Young, Schutt, and Stevens have all won prominent events in the various sports. The colonial students have not taken a prominent part in the sports, except the South Africans, who have wonderfully strengthened the university football team.

The doubts which were originally entertained as to how the new element would mingle with the old one, have been quite dissipated. The Rhodes scholars in some colleges tend to keep together, especially the Americans, but this is not noticeable any more than in the case of lads going to the university from Eton and Harrow. In a great majority of cases the Rhodes scholars have been completely absorbed in the ordinary body of undergraduates.

Dr. Dyer Purchases Property. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer has purchased the ground on the north side of P street, near Twenty-first street, northwest, which joins his property on Twenty-first street. A part of it will be used as an addition to Dr. Dyer's garden, leaving a building lot to be improved at some future time.

The property has a frontage of 120 feet on P street by 110 feet deep, containing 13,200 square feet. The price was \$138 a square foot. The sale was effected through Early & Lampton.

Herald Want Ads. Will be received at McNulty's Cigar Store, 14th and P sts. n.w.

## REGARDS CUBA AS PART OF U.S.

### Britain and Germany Look to Washington for Directions.

### Either Nation Will Leave Diplomatic Post Open, Considering Island an American Dependency Now.

Cuba will be regarded by European nations as a dependency of the United States until the period of intervention ends. This has become self-evident to officials of the State Department although no formal notice to that effect has been received. The position of Cuba will be the same as that of Korea, which is under domination of Japan.

The British government appointed Grant Duff minister to Cuba. He will not assume his office and the legation at Havana will be controlled by the consul general. The German government will leave her affairs in the hands of the consul general. These governments hold that all diplomatic questions relating to Cuba will be decided by this nation, and negotiations can be conducted by their representatives here. Representations regarding matters in Cuba will be made directly to the State Department.

No other European power has yet indicated its intention of recalling its minister from Cuba. The administration has already requested all Cuban representatives abroad to remain at their posts during the provisional government.

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## NEWSBOYS' GREETINGS.

### The Ruling in the Case of Mr. Searle, as Viewed by a Lawyer.

### WIN MANY OF THE HONORS

It is unfortunate when the wheels of justice seem to slip a cog. This appears to be the case with Mr. James Searle, a printer, of 34 F street, who was tried in the juvenile court on Thursday. A boy was recently arrested and tried in this court for begging, and when arrested he was using a "Thanksgiving greeting" card, such as newsboys use at Thanksgiving and Christmas in soliciting gratuities. This card had on it a line showing where the card was printed. An officer thereupon went to Mr. Searle's shop, induced some boys to precede him and purchase cards, so that he would have evidence of such sale, and then arrest Mr. Searle. He was tried and found guilty of encouraging boys to beg by selling these cards, sentence being suspended. The penalty is a \$50 fine or three months' imprisonment, or both.

"It may be seriously questioned," said a well-known lawyer yesterday, "whether Mr. Searle was guilty under the law of the offense charged, but aside from that, it appears that a very respectable citizen has been placed in a very false position, which the exercise of a little discretion on the part of the official responsible for the prosecution could have avoided. Mr. Searle has resided in the District for many years, is a man of high standing, with a large circle of friends and an established business. For years he has supplied newsboys with greeting cards, containing a poem requesting a contribution, for a nominal sum. Other printers have done the same thing.

"Had the authorities suggested to Mr. Searle that the sale of these cards embarrassed them in keeping order among the youth of the city doubtless he would have been glad to aid the administration of justice and order by withdrawing the cards from sale. It may be admitted that putting such cards in the hands of any boy who can buy them is bad practice, but it is difficult to see that in this case such drastic measures of stopping it were justified. The fact that Mr. Searle's business address appeared on the card showed his intention. Under this ruling, if any printer or firm saw fit to supply newsboys with greeting cards and one of the boys used these cards as a means of begging, the printer or firm would be guilty of Mr. Searle's offense."

PROBES "YELLOW DOG" BITE.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. Said to Have Used Funds to Get Favors.

The investigation now in progress by the Interior Department have reached the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Charges that this great corporation has maintained for years a "yellow dog" fund, similar to that conducted by the big insurance companies, have been filed with Secretary Hitchcock.

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## TIMIDITY IS A CRIME

### So Decides a London Justice and Alienists Agree.

### TWO SLAIN BY RANDOM SHOTS

Prisoner in Paroxysm of Fear Fires, and Unoffending Persons Standing at a Distance Are Killed—Criminologists Discuss Case, and Say Victim of Fear Should Be Confined.

London, Nov. 24.—Is timidity a crime? Justice Grantham so decided this week in sentencing a man who committed manslaughter under a paroxysm of fear. The prisoner was so alarmed at threats of violence from lodgers who refused his demands for rent, that he fired at random from a pistol, which, it seems, he always carried in fear of unknown terrors. Two unoffending persons who were standing at a distance were killed. The judge, admitting that there was no criminal intent, sentenced the man to serve a year at hard labor, saying he had no right to give way to timidity and that there were too many deaths from the crime of timidity.

Sociologists and ethnologists have been discussing the aptness of the judge's designation. Dr. Forbes Winslow, the well-known specialist on mental diseases, says he is convinced that the judge is right. Timidity ought to be treated as a crime. It is never characteristic of insane people, who are invariably courageous, and cannot be appealed to by fear of consequences when they are determined on a desperate act. Timidity, he says, cannot be regarded as a disease.

Thomas Holmes, an expert criminologist, says timidity leads to crime much more frequently than is generally recognized. There is a large class of neurotic persons haunted by fear of some impending evil to such an extent that they become entirely irresponsible for their actions, and are liable to commit deeds of violence, usually against themselves.

Nevertheless, he believes that such persons certainly should not be sent to prison. They ought to be confined in a home for the unfit. He is certain that Justice Grantham's convict will leave prison much more of a menace to the safety of the public than he is now, inasmuch as the ruthless monotony of the prison will be sure to make his condition mentally worse.

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